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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION  
Alexander E. Quilici et al. : TO WITHDRAW THE  
Application No. 09/532,509 : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
Filed: March 21, 2000 :  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING VOICE  
OVER A TELEPHONE TO ACCESS, PROCESS,  
AND CARRY OUT TRANSACTIONS OVER  
THE INTERNET

This is in reply to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on March 19, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to a final Office action mailed May 20, 2003 and a Notice to that effect was mailed December 11, 2004.

Applicant states that a response to the final Office action was originally transmitted by facsimile on June 10, 2003.

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment based upon a Certificate of Transmission by facsimile must provide the following:

- (1) A copy of the original response bearing a signed Certificate of Transmission which includes the date of signing; and
- (2) A statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the original response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission (see 37 CFR 1.8 and MPEP 512).

While meeting requirement (1) above, the petition fails under requirement (2) to provide a proper statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to personal knowledge of sending the original response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate, by the person who signed the certificate.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.81."



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